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Re: *SN 10/784,538 entitled "Methods and Compositions Comprising DNA Damaging Agents and p53" by Roth et al.*
Our ref: INRP:050USC1 UT ref: MDA90-002

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

- (1) Preliminary Amendment (with Appendix A); and
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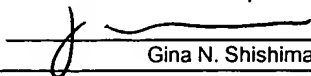


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend this application as follows: